

Abstract

The invention concerns a process of the detection of HIV antibodies against HIV by means of an immunoassay wherein at least one antigen of the env gene product gp41 of an HIV1-subtype-D isolate and at least one antigen derived from gp41 of a different HIV1-subtype of the M group is used and/or at least one antigen of gp41 of an HIV1-subtype-E isolate and at least one antigen derived from gp41 of a different HIV1-subtype isolate of the M group. The invention additionally concerns antigens and antigen mixtures with components derived from gp41 of the HIV1-subtype-D isolate and from gp41 of the HIV1-subtype-E isolate, respectively, as well as their use for the detection of HIV antibodies and a reagent kit.

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